TAFT TO GO TO MANILA.

APPOINTED THE HEAD OF THE NEW PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

Later He Will Probably Be the First Civil Governor of the Archipelago The President's Plans for Establishing Civit Rule Which Judge Taft Will Carry Out. WASHINGTON, Tel. 6 - President McKinley to-day appointed Judge William H. Taft of to be President of the new Philippines Commission which will go to Manila early in the spring to inaugurate a civil government in lands. The commission will be composed of five members, and the President has endeavored so far as possible to re-tain the services of the members of the Schurman have concluded not to return, it Prof. Worcester has notified President McKipley of his acceptance of an appointment. Col. Charles Denby, whom the President has lected as another member of the new commission, has the matter under advisement and will probably yield to the wishes of the Presi-

of and accept the place Judge Taft came here from Cincinnati last night in response to a request from Presiden Mckinsey. He did not know why he had beer summoned until he had seen the President and after he had been told that he was wanted for service on the Philippines Commission, he explained, to Mr. McKinley's amusement, that s supposition was that the President desired im to act as a mediator in the Kentucky gubernatorial muddle. He was refuetant to re-Circuit, in which he had a life ure, and he said so, but when the tre, and he said so, but when the President explained the importance of the mission to the Philippines, he needed little urging to accept the Presidency of the commission. It was made plain to Judge Taft that his service in the Far East was merely preliminary to greater honors and while the exact meaning of this has not been disclosed, it is generally understood that Judge Taft will be the first civil Governor of the archipelago it a civil authority is established there. have been informed by the Pr hast go to the Philippines President has been very emphatic in that state-ment and has impressed on the Commissioners the fact that they will constitute a permanent governing board, with duties of greater im-sortance than the Schurman commission. of a body appointed merely to make inquiry and give advice to the Executive. They are expected to represent the President in an ad-

The new commission will go to Mania with instructions to inaugurate civil government of a popular character. The policy out-outlined by the President in his references to the Philippines in his last message to Congress will be followed so far as possible by the commissioners. They will not begin by establishing one central government for the islands central government for the islands seat at Manila, but will start the work by establishing municipal governments, then provincial governments, and lastly a central government The work of establishing municipal government was begun by the present Philippines Commission and has been continued by the military aubegun by the present Thaippines Commission and has been continued by the military authorities. The new commission will continue along this line, seeking so far as possible to conciliate the natives and induce them to return to their peaceful vocations. Until the inauguration of a central government the Philippines Commission will be the controlling power in the islands, and will direct the gradual organization of whatever form of central government may be decided on by Congress. The Commissioners will have the duty of opening schools, establishing civil and criminal courts, supervising the receipts and expenditures of the islands, inaugurating in all parts of the Philippines a new sanitary system and advising provincial and municipal officials in the proper discharge of their functions. In establishing municipal covernments the commission will see that the municipal officers are chosen by popular vote, but it is probable that with the provincial governments appointments will be made from among reputable natives.

Judge Taft was at the War Department this afternoon in conference with Secretary Root regarding the situation in the Philippines. He will soon return to Cincinnati to close up his work on the bench, having resigned his pudneial office, to take effect March 15. It is probable that the commissioners will leave for Mantia soon after that date, and immediately on their arrival they will begin the work to be outlined for them by the President in a letter of instruction now being prepared. It is not improbable that the proclamation of amnesty to be issued in the Philippines will be deferred and that the commission will have full power to issue a proclamation granting amnesty to all insurgents who lay down their arms within a certain time.

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CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Judge Taft is a son of ex-Aitorney-General Alphouso Taft, a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1878 and of the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1880. He was appointed by Gov. Foraker in 1885 to succeed Judge Harmon on the Superior Court bench. President Harrison appointed him Solicitor General of the United States, and in 1892 Judge of the United States. Court of Appeals. He was married in 1880 to Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron.

LAUNDRIES ON WARSHIPS.

An Innovation On the New Battleships

Welcome to Naval Officers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Officers on the proposed battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia are to have their linen washed free on board. This means a great deal to them, not only in the saving of laundry bills, but also because the average naval officer is a natty man who does not like to wear celluloid collars and flannel shirts, as he sometimes has to do on long voyages. There are no laundries on any United States naval vessels except some of the auxiliary cruisers purchased at the beginning of the war with Spain. In considering plans for the three battleships named the Board of Construction devoted some of its time to the question of providing the vessels with laundry arrangements, and decided that it ought to be done. The Navy Department has approved the board's recommendation. Each of the battleships will have a laundry room in charge of an enlisted man under the new rating of laundryman. The washing and troning will be done by electricity. It was found impracticable to provide enough space for washing the clothes of the enlisted force. to do on long voyages. There are no laundries on any United States naval vessels except

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-These army orders were issued to-day: Acting Assistant Surgeon Evan P. Howell, from the Department of the Pacific to Fort Duchesne, tab. t. relieve Acting Assistant Surgeon William ng Assistant Surgeon Davies, to San Francisco

Acting Assistant Surgeon Davies, to San Francisco, ence to the Finlippines,
First Licent Joseph L. Bell, Assistant Surgeon hirty fourth infantry, is honorably discharged. First Leat, Carl R. Barnall, Assistant Surgeon, on the invision of Cuba to Governors Island, New ork city, thence on trait sport Summer to Mannia. Acting Assistant Surgeon, Bat Smith, to New York ity, thence is Sanitage, Cuba, Capt. Charles M. O'Comure, Eighth Cavalry, is dealed as member of the Examining Board convened a Fort Riley, vice capt. Heary H. Kingsbury, Sixth lavalry. cting Assistant Surgeon Jesse W. Lazear, from Baitingre to Havana.

Major James H. Hosell, Surgeon, from the Department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba, to Santago, to relieve Major Frederick 4, Combe. Major Combe to New York city.

sur. H. M. Witzel, from the Iowa, to duty in the w of Naval Intelligence, usign William Falconer, from the Dolphin, to Cadet W. G. Roper, from the Dolphin, to the dunty Liest L A Kaiser of the Solace, commis-

Promotions in the Army Medical Corps. Washington, Feb. C.- The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate Major James P. Kimball. Surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeon beneral, with the rank of Lieutenant-utoned: Capt. William O Owen, Assistant Surgeon, to be surgeon, with the rank of Major, Capt. Feter R. Egan, Assistant Surgeon to be Surgeon with the rank of Major.

Kearsarge Wont be Ready on Feb. 20. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.- The Bureau of Construction and Repair has protested against the orders placing the new battleship Kearsaige in commission on Feb. 20. This action is taken because the Kearsaige is not ready for service, and to place her in commission so soon would seriously interfere with necessary work.

The Forces in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 -The War Department announced to-day that the total number of troops in the Philippines on Feb. 1 as reported by Gen. Otis was (3.532, including officers and men. There are 130 regular officers, 1,334 volunteer officers, 30,823 enlisted regular men and 30,426 volunteer troops.

Warships for Mardi-Gras Festivals.

Washisoros, Feb. B. - The buttleship Texas and the cruiser Detroit have been ordered to | low Orleans and Mobile respectively for the Mardi-Gras veremonies These orders will prevent the formation of the North Atlantic equation of evolution under Rear Admiral

SEVENTH REGIMENT PARADE. Long-Service Medals and Badges Presente Before a Large Crowd.

Honors were heaped on the Seventh Regi ment last night in the presence of a large and fashionable crowd that filled the galleries and every available inch of floor space of the armory at S xty-seventh street and Park avenue. The occasion was a review of the regiment in United States Army, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. In the reviewing box, which was taste fully draped with a number of the national flag, were Lieut.-Col. Otto L. Hein, Commandant of Cadets; Mrs. Hein, Brig.-Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Col. Halsted, Lieut.-Col. O'Donoghue Gen McGrath and a number of Army officers from West Point and Governors Island. In strong contrast to the swell crowd that watched the manguvres of the men in their spick and span uniform of gray coats and white trousers were a number of "Jackies" rom the U.S.S. Baltimore, stationed at Tompkinsville. The regiment formed in ten commands of thirty-two files front, as many as can show to advantage on the floor, and then dis-

nissed the remainder. The proceedings opened with a review in ne of march, which was followed by parade formation. With the regiment in double file n each side of the armory, except that on which the reviewing stand was placed, the service had been awarded, were marched to the front in squads, as the time of their service was announced, and presented with the medals. men to whom the State decoration for faithful

An untoward incident that is unprecedent of in the history of the regiment's paracle happened when the long line of men who have earned ten-year medals marched forwards dust as they reached the centre of the floor, an nervous private on the end of the line dropped his rifle. The sudden break in the prevailing stillness caused a shock to guardsmen and spectators alike, and one of the Baltimore "Jackles" said to his mate: Jackles' said to his mate:
"If one of us done that down below, we'd be asled down right there,"
The following received long-service medals.

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applause. They were followed by Company F under command of Capt. Steele, who earned honors during the past season as the best marksman in the brigade. They received the brigade trophy of merit and the Adjutant-General's trophy. After the parade the officers of the regiment entertained the visiting officers at

house. The child is supposed to have teased it. It seized him by the face and tore the flesh above both eyes and on one cheek. The child was at once taken to New York for treatment, while the dog was killed and parts of it sent to the city for analysis. Another dog owned by Mr. Bilhuber, which had been bitten by the setter, was also killed.

At Park Ridge this morning a large Newfoundland attacked Councilman George Brausgrove in front of Tiemeyer's store, seizing him by the arm and tearing his coat. The loud cries of the Councilman brought to the scene a number of men, several of whom joined in making a target of the animal. The hunting party included Constable Charles Duryea, John Tiemeyer, Justice John Brickell, Alonzo Campbell, Peter Nelson, James Haring, William Flower and Peter Tracey, who kept the air filled with bullets to the danger of everybody outdoors. Station Agent William Romaine locked himself in the ticket office and dodged under the desk when the lead began to patter against the building, while the employees of Mittag & Volger's factory were stampeded for like cause. The dog was chased nearly two miles before it died, presumably from fright, as no bullet wound was found on it. Councilman Brausgrove had the winklehawk in his coat reno bullet wound was found on it. Councilman Brausgrove had the winklehawk in his coat re-

WALTER JONES TO MARRY.

The Actor Who Portrays Tramps to Wed Norma Whalley, an English Actress. CHICAGO, Feb. 6 .- Round "The Rialto" today and in places where actors congregate there was much chatter concerning a wedding which will take place between two vaudeville performers. Walter Jones and Norma Whalley. in Chicago on St. Valentine's Day. Justice in Chicago on St. Valentine's Day. Justice William T. ("Biff") Hall will fie the knot, Walter Jones and Norma Whalley have been engaged, according to popular gossip, for some time. Mr. Jones was formerly engaged to a society young woman of Chicago, but the engagement was broken at almost the last hour, after wedding preparations were well under way. The young woman in the case was married recently. Jones is the comedian who made a reputation in the East by his portrayal of tramp characters. Norma Whalley is a handsome young English actress who came to this country several years ago.

Couldn't Find the Derelict.

Nonfolk, Va., Feb. 6,-The revenue cutter Onandaga which sailed in search of the dereliet Norfolk schooner Leet, last week, returned here to-day. She failed to find any trace of the vessel save considerable lumber and this near the spot where the vessel was abandoned. The owners believe that the lumber laden schooner, an especially staunch vessel, has blown out to sea and will probably drift about for months unless destroyed by collision with some other vessel.

Heavy Naval Coal Shipment to Cuba. NORFOLK, Va. Feb. 6.-The collier Marcellus

sailed to-night for Cuba with a cargo of scal for the use, probably, of the warships of the North Atlantic squadron. She will return immediately for another cargo. She earries 1800 tons. The shipment of coal in such quantities for the use of the navy is not usual of late. The continued presumes of a large fleet in Cuban waters is Indicated.

Mustn't Use the Flag for Advertising.

PHILIPPINES QUESTION. An Old Assertion of the Right of the United States to Have Dependencies-A Populist Contrasts the Black Man and the Brown-Some Views of the Boer War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-To-day's session of the House of Representatives was almost wholly given up to a discussion of the question of expansion, which came up in Committee of the Whole while the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was under consideration. Before the debate began Mr. Cannon of Illinois reported an agreement of conference upon the Urgency Defletency bill. It recommended that the House recede from its disagreement o the Senate amendment authorizing the Naval Observatory officials to make an observation of the eclipse of the sun next May at an expense of \$5,000. It was a useless expenditure, he said, because the same service by the smithsonian Institution officials at an expense of \$4,000 was authorized in the same bill. Mr Cannon added that the scientific and engineering work of the Government from the stand. point of the public service was in a bad way. Much of it was being duplicated by the several executive departments The case in point was an instance. The Naval Observatory was under the command oftentimes of a man who didn't know any more about astronomy than some of the members of the House knew about

The report was agreed to On the question of expansion Mr. Williams Mississippi, a member of the Committee on Foreign affairs, said that from the standpoint of American agricultural and labor interests the annexation of the Philippines would be wholly disadvantageous to this country. While he was discussing the legal side of the question he was interrupted by Mr. Hill of Connecticut, who said

"I flad in the United States statutes a treaty of alliance between France and the United States under the date of Feb. 6, 1778, eleven years be fore the Constitution was adopted, a treaty which was annulled nine years after the Consti-tution was adopted. That treaty contains in tution was adopted. The Article V. this language

Conquests that shall belong to the United States—
If the United States should think in to attempt the
reduction of the British power remaining in the
northern parts of America or the islands of the Bermudas, those countries or islands in case of success
shall be confederated with or dependent upon the
said United States.

"What did that mean?" asked Mr. Hill.

Mr. Williams—That was a recognition on the part of the controlling authorities of the United States that the United States being engaged in war with Great Britain had a right to make conquests, a right not disputed by any judge of any court. It admitted the right to acquirateritory by conquest, which has never been disputed, I believe, by any body.

Mr. Hill—But what would be their relation as dependencies of the United States?

Mr. Williams—They could not have been dependencies of the United States. That proves that even great men sometimes use words.

trophy. After the parade the officers of the regiment entertained the visiting officers at supper.

CHILD BITTEN BY A DOG.

Hurried From Hackensack to This City for Treatment.

Hackensack. Feb. 6. — Ernst Bilhuber.** a young son of Ernst Bilhuber. Secretary of the Maywood Tile Works, was bitten by a setter dog vesterday afternoon. The dog had been acting strangely for several days, but appeared to be all right again and was allowed in the house. The child is supposed to have teased it. It seized him by the face and tore the flesh above both eyes and on one cheek. The child was at once taken to New York for treatment, while the dog was killed and parts of it sent to the city for analysis. Another dog owned by Mr. Bilhuber, which had been bitten by the setter, was slockilled.

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FINANCIAL BILL AMENDMENTS. Several Offered in the Senate-Senator Caf-

fery Would Get Rid of the Filipinos. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6,-In the Senate this morning Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.), chairman of the Finance Committee, gave notice of an amendment to the Financial bill, declaring to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of internationa' bimetallism with the concurrence of the leading commercial

nations of the world. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) gave notice of another amendment, providing that the gold dollar of 25.8 grains and the silver dollar of 412 grains shall be the unit of value; that all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at that parity of value; and that the United States Treasury notes when presented at the Treasury for redemption shall be redeemed in gold or silver

coin of such standard. Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) gave notice of a amendment providing that the bill shall not

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EXPANSION IN CONGRESS. be construed to affect the present legal tender | LAWMAKING AT ALBANY. quality of silver dollars.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) gave notice of a DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON THE | amendment providing for an "emergency fund" of \$50,000,000 in Treasury notes. It was agreed to take up the Financial bill each day after the routine morning busi-

On motion of Mr. Depew (Rep., N. Y.) the Senate joint resolution for the appointment of a woman commission to France was taken up. amended and passed, the amendment being to It now reads: "That the President may appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of

the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette and the presentation of a tablet for said statue at Paris, France, in 1900, and at the Exposition there to be held."

Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) proceeded with the speech he began yesterday on the subject of the Philippine Islands. He said that for some time he had been revolving in his head the position which the Filipinos occupied, and he could not tell for the life of him what it was. If they were insurrectionists, they were in insurrection against the authority of the Constitution of the United States, and therefore they were citizens of the United States and entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens. If they were citizens of the United States and entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens. If they were citizens of the United States and were incapable of self-government, what, he asked, was to be done with them? "Are we going to create a rule for all time beyond the Constitution, deriving its source and power only from the Congress of the United States?" he said. "Is not that too abhorrent to the doctrines laid down by the distinguished men of the past, the dead statesmen of bygone days? Can we take head hunters, polygamists, savages, and make them citizens of the United States? Regard for our own interests and institutions requires us to get rid of them, and I am willing to get rid of them, and I am willing to get rid of them at any moment."

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1. 1305, the time for the completion of the bridge across the East River between the City of New York and Long Island, as authorized by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1887, and the bill to extend the privileges of Section 4216 of the Revised Statutes to the Yacht Andria, the property of John E. Brooks of New York.

WITNESSES FOR CLARK

Iwo Montana Legislators Deny the Stories of Bribery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The Clark election bribery case was continued this mornbefore the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Benjamin D. Philips, a Republican member of the Legislature, testified about a conversation he had with Senator Clark before the election in which he said that if the Republican members voted for a Democrat at all, that Democrat must be a protectionist. He spoke of a Republican caucus heid the Saturday morning before the election. A majority of the caucus stood up in favor of voting for Clark; and, subsequently, a number of Republicans voted for him. He denied that he told another member that he could get

ber of Republicans voted for him. He denied that he told another member that he could get \$15,000 if he would vote for Clark or that he had said that a third member was to get \$10,000. These answers were in direct refutation of testimony given on the other side. He testified that he knew of no bribery.

Thomas T. Culien a Democratic State Senator who voted for Clark, told of a conversation with Clark's political antagonist, Marcus Daiv. When the witness said he intended to support Clark would be denounced as a boodler and a bribe-taker. He said there was no bribery.

Harry Ringwald, who said he was the head of a collection agency at Great Falls. Mon. and a constable, told of his acquaintanes with Whitesled, the star witness on the sati-Clark side, and related this extraordinary conversation with him: "Whiteslide said to me, You are just the man I want. I want you to go to Helena and assist us in a scheme. There will be big money in it for you.' I asked what the scheme was and he said the scheme was to prevent Clark from being elected. He said, You can make more money in two months than you can in a year in Great Falls. I told him Ethought he had a pretty hard job on his shoulders, but that I did not care to engage in that kind of business, as I was doing well enough where I was. He said, 'Well, keep quiet and wait a while, and you will hear a bomb explode.' He said I would receive \$50,000 for the job.' The cross-examination was directed to showing that the witness, although friendly to Senator Clark's side, had not made known his story when it could have been used in the disbarment proceedings against Wellcome.

HERNANDEZ NOT BEATEN YET. Rear Admiral Farquhar Hears of Anothe.

Rebellion in Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- In consequence of the danger of another uprising in Venezuela Rear Admiral Farquhar, commanding the North Atlantic station. has ordered the gunboat Machias to Puerto Cabello, and has so informed the Navy Department. He says that it is reported that Gen. Hernandez, whose forces were recently defeated by those of Gen. Castro, the Venezuelan President, has started another rebellion near Fuerto Cabello. The flarship New York, according to a telegram received this morning, has started for Colon.

Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister at Caracas, reports that Hernandez has a very strong following and is making preparations to attack the Government forces.

Oppose the Opening of a Sub-Treasury St. Paul., Minn., Feb. 6.-The Chamber of Commerce unanimously resolved to-day to oppose the location of a sub-treasury at St Paul or Minneapolis for the reason that "the sub-transury system is detrimental to the commercial interests of the county and of no advantage to the United States." The resolution was adopted in executive session and was brought out by the fact that certain Minnespoils men are working at Washington to secure such a sub-treasury for that city.

OBITUARY.

Alfred Astor Holt, a noted disciple of Izaak Walton, died on Sunday at the home of his son, Alfred A. Holt, 330A Kosciusko street, Brook lyn, in his eighty-eighth year. He came from lyn, in his eighty-eighth year. He came from England in early life and for fifty-five years was employed by Brooks Brothers, the clothiers. He was an enthusiastic fisherman, and one of his famous feats in that line was the capture of a 27% pound bass in the East River at the foot of South Fourth street. He was the founder of the old Coney Island Rod and Gun Club. He was widely known as a maker of artificial flies. Through his mother he was a descendant of a branch of the Astor family. He is survived by his son, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

two great-grandchildren.

Dr. William Carsen, aged 85, one of the oldest physicians in New Orleans, is dead. He was a native of Ireland and a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons in London. He came to the United States in 1848 and went to New Orleans in 1850. He was prominent in 1878 among the physicians of the Howard Association in caring for the sick during the yellow fever epidemic of that year. His son, Dr. D. H. Carson, is the representative of the United States Marine Hospital service at Santos, Brazil.

The Rey Jacob Hassian

The Rev. Jacob Hassler, a well-known Re-formed Church preacher, died in Chambers-burg, Pa., on Monday night, aged 76 years. He was principal of the Blair County Institute, and organized the Mercersburg Female Seminary several years ago.

Mrs. Alice Phelan, widow of the millionaire James Phelan and mother of Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, died in that city yesterday at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Phelan's sister, Mrs. Duval, lives in Brooklyn. Jane Annie Berry, the wife of Ex-Judge William S. Banta, died yesterday at her home in Hackensack of consumption. She was 70 years old.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The bark Edwin L. Mayberry, in yesterday from Buenos Ayres, reports that her Captain, George E, dinds, died on Jan. 9 of general debility and was puried at sea. Justice Leventritt has granted an absolute divorce to Annie Berger from Morris Berger. Justice Truax has granted a limited divorce to Florence R. Borger from Harry R. Borger.

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A small fire, supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion, occurred on the third floor of the Produce Exchange Annex early yesterday morning. It was put out with slight damage.

Commissioner Scannell has decided that the first Trevor-Warren medal paid for by the fund endowed by Mrs.John Trevor and Mrs.George Henry Warren, shall go to the fireman who made the bravest rescue last year. It is likely to be given to one of the men who worked so well at the Windsor fire.

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A Coroner's Jury decided yesterday that Elmer K pp. cautain of the canalboat C. A. Voorhis, and Joseph Victor, a deckhand on the canalboat Thomas Slowey, were killed by Capt. Alv., i.O. Collins of the Slowey in the fight on the Slowey last Saturday night. Coroner Bausch committed Collins to the Tombs. Mustn't Use the Flag for Advertising.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The Ohio House to-day passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to desecrate the American flag by using it for advertising purposes. The bill exempts emblems of the G. A. R. patriotic orders of the bill exempts emblems of the G. A. R. patriotic orders of the state militie.

Lincoln Dinner in Brooklyn.

The eleventh annual dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be given by the Union League Club of Brooklyn.

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HEARING ON THE BILL TAXING SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Opposition Caught Napping on the East River Bridge Bill-New System of Making Up Assessment Rolls Proposed-A Bill to Let the Speaker Practise Law. ALBANY, Feb. 6.-Assemblyman Treat's bill taxing all savings bank deposits which exceed \$1,000 was recommitted to the Taxation Committee in the Assembly to-day for a hearing. The discussion indicated that the thousanddollar exemption limit will be raised, but how much remains to be determined. Mr. Allds the Republican leader, has declared himself in favor of the principle involved in the bill and denies that it is aimed at thrift. He asserts that the object of the bill is to prevent wealthy men from hiding behind the Court of Appeals' decision declaring savings bank deposits to be exempt from taxation. The measure was reached on second reading to-day. In the discussion Mr. Trainer said that it would be a blow to poor men or small depositors if the limit was permitted to remain as it is. Mr. Gale asked if it would not be possible to distribute a large sum among many banks and still keep within the limit, to which question Mr. Treat replied that any one who did so made himself liable

to punishment for a misdemeanor.

Assemblyman Brennan's East River Bridge and Tunnel bill received its first serious con deration from the members of the Assembly and the minority members from New York city who are opposed to it were obliged to admit that they had been eaught napping. The bill was reached on the order of second reading and Mr. McKeown of Brooklyn moved that it be sent back to the committee for a hearing Mr. Allds said that as it was a city bill a delay of two weeks might be disastrous for it would have to go to the Mayor of New York and he could keep it ten days. As an early adjournment is desired the Legislature might not have a chance to act on the bill again if it should be disapproved by the Mr. McKeown's motion was lost. In the confusion which followed the bill was advanced without the knowledge of the oppo-Mr. Brennan then consented to have n the calendar. The committee will give a earing on the measure next Wednesday. The Il provides for a commission to be appointed by the Governor to supervise the construction of a bridge between Manhattan and Brooklyn oroughs, and another bridge between Man-

of a bridge between Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs, and another bridge between Manhattan and Queens boroughs. It also allows the construction of a tunnel between Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs and between Brooklyn and Richmond boroughs.

Senator Elsberg and Assemblyman Rhodenbeck introduced a bill to prevent discrimination in making up assessment rolls. It provides that the local assessors shall make up separate valuations for the real estate and the buildings thereon. This is done so that if adjoining parcels of land of the same size are assessed differently the rolls will show that the difference is due to the improvements on the land and that the land itself is assessed qually. Senator Elsberg says that this has been the law in Massachusetts for many years and the plan has recently been adopted in New Jersey with excellent results. The New York State Board of Assessors for several successive years urged the adoption of this rule and called attention to the fact that it was required in Buffalo, and that the assessment of real estate in that city was more equitable than elsewhere. The city of Rochester has inserted this provision in its charter. The West End Association of New York city, composed of real estate owners, favors the bill, asserting that it will greatly improve assessments in New York.

Assemblyman Fish introduced a bill providing for the admission to the practice of law in this State of Speaker Samuel Frederick Nixon. The bill was advanced to a third reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Speaker Nixon is now 35 years old. While at Hamilton College he studied law, but was compelled to forego taking the law examination on account of trouble with his eyes. He then devoted himself to hospings and is a large grows was taking the law examination on account ble with his eyes. He then devoted himbusiness and is a large grape-grower being interested with his brother in

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the valuation of the lands and buildings which own and occupy their own buildings, also the valuation of the lands are buildings owned by them, the amount of interest paid to depositors and the amount received by the banks, the amount of salaries paid and the amount of profits realized, and a list of dormant accounts. It is provided that the banks must furnish this information to the Banking Superintendent, who in turn shall report to the Assembly. Mr. Guider says that his object is to learn how the savings banks invest their money and to prevent poor investments. The resolution went over until next Monday night. When Senator Wagner's bill making it a misdemeanor for the president of a street surface or elevated railroad to compel an employee to work in violation of the ten-hour law came upon final passage in the Senate, it was amended upon Senator Wagner's motion by also making it a misdemeanor to permit or allow an employee to work in violation of the law.

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etures. Assemblyman Cotton introduced a bill mak-Assemblyman Cotton introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$500,000 for an armory for the Naval Milita of the State. The armory is to be located in New York city.

Mr. Remsen introduced a bill in the Assembly authorizing the removal of the Kings County Penitentiary from the Twenty-fourth ward in Brooklyn to Barren Island. To carry out the provisions of the act the bill calls for an appropriation of \$500,000.

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill increasing from three to four the number of members of the Department of Buildings in New York city, the additional member to be a commissioner for Bronx horough, with an office there, at a salary of \$7,000.

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COLOR LINE IN THE SCHOOLS. Court of Appeals Denies Mrs. Cisco's Application for a Mandamus.

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ALEANY, Feb. 6.- The Court of Appeals today affirmed with costs the order of the lower courts in the case of Elizabeth Cisco against the School Board of the borough of Queens New York city. This case is of particular interest to the colored people of the State. Mrs Cisco's children were sent to the common or public schools in Queens borough, but admittance was refused them on account of their color and they were ordered to the separate colored school. She refused to send them there, and in doing so she followed the plan of her husband before his death. Mr. Cisco was twice tried before a jury, and acquitted each time, on the charge of violating the Compulsory Education act because he refused to send his children to the colored schools when admittance was denied them at the white school. After he died his wife was arrested for the same offence, but was never brought to trial. She applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the board to receive her children in the common school. public schools in Queens borough, but

school.

At Special Term her motion was denied, the Justice stating that he was bound by the decision of the Court of Appeals in King against Gallagher in 1888. From this Mrs. Cisco appealed, but the Special Term's decision was affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Second Bayartment. She then appealed to the ond Department. She then appealed to the bighest court in the State, which to-day ren-dered a decision against her. Judge Martin, who writes the opinion for the Court, says: "In this case there is no claim that the relator's children were ex-cluded from the common schools of the



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borough, but the claim is that they were excluded from one or more particular schools which they desired to attend and that they possessed the legal right to attend those schools, although they were given equal accommodations and advantages in another and separate school. We find nothing in the Constitution which deprived the School Board of the proper management of the schools in its charge or from determining where different classes of patrons should be educated, always providing, however, that the accommodation and facilities were equal for all."

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DEFIED BY ASSEMBLYMAN MAHER Bill in Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.-Assemblyman John F Maher made a scene before the Assembly Publie Health Committee this afternoon. He has a bill which provides for shorter working hours for drug clerks in New York city, and a hearing had been called on it for to-day.

William Muir of the Kings County Pharma ceutical Society and William Deitz, President of the Pharmaceutical Clerks' Association, ap-beared in opposition to the bill. Mr. Maher did not like the opposition and in a short time he was questioning the statements made. He contradicted Mr. Muir and the two had a dispute. The He was passed and then Mr. Maner said to Mr. Muir: You can't lick me, even if you are a bigger

man."
His opponent's answer was that he was a His opponent's answer was that he was a gentleman and not afighter. Chairman Henry said that order must be preserved and that such scenes could not be tolerated.
"I did not expect to receive fair treatment when I came in here," replied Mr. Maher, "and I don't care if you put me out of the room and never give another hearing on the bill."

Dr. Henry ignored Mr. Maher and tried to listen to the discussion that was going on, but there was too much confusion. As a result the merits of the bill were lost sight of and it was thought best to close the hearing.

TO AMEND NEW YORK'S CHARTER. Assemblyman Fallows's Amendments to

the Bill Creating a Commission. ALBANY, Feb. 6.-Assemblyman Fallows appeared before the Assembly Cities Committee this afternoon and presented his amendments to the Mazet Committee's bill authorizing the appointment of a commission

the extent essential to the work of revising the charter New Women's Jail Needed in Brooklyn ALBANY, Feb. 6.-The State Prison Commis-

sion to-day adopted a resolution calling upon New York city to construct a new pall at a cost of \$250,000, to be used for women in Brooklyn. SHOT TWICE BY HIS SON.

Michael McLaughlin's Reward for Trying

to Stop a Fight. Theodore McLaughlin, 19 years old, and his brother Hugh, 24 years old, got into a fight yesterday afternoon at their home, 369 Sackett street, Brooklyn. Their father, Michael, came upon them and tried to separate them. He took hold of Theodore by the throat and tried to force him away from his brother. This angered Theodore and he drew a 32-calibro revolver from his pocket and shot twice at his father. Both shots took effect, one hitting him in the throat, causing a flesh wound, and the other striking him in the face, breaking his jaw bone.

Jaw bone.

As McLaughlin fell to the floor, the boy turned and ran away and the police have not yet caught him. The father was taken to the Long Island College Hospital.

THE FRENCH COOKS' BALL. The Specimens of Their Culinary Skill Were Better Than Ever Before.

The French cooks forming the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique held their thirty-fourth annual ball last night in Madison Square Garden. The culinary exhibition was open from 2 to 6 P. M. and 8 to 11 P. M. The che's of all the leading hotels and clubs were represented and the display was larger and netter than ever before. Among the exhibitors was Emile Learre, Mr. George Gould's chef. Some of the cooks sent as many as six specimens of Entile Learne, Mr. George tould schef. Some of the cooks sent as many as six specimens of their work. At night a supper was served to the members of the society and their guests. Daneing followed and at midnight the garden was filling up rapidly. The proceeds of the ball go to sick and disabled members of the society, and the widows and orphans of de-ceased members. ceased members.

What promises to be a severe storm has appeared in the Northwest, and was central over Montana yesterday. The barometer at Havre read 29.14. The cutline of the storm was well defined. Colder weather was crowding down from British Columbia. and as the storm moves eastward a severe cold wave is likely to follow. The temperature was higher yesterday in nearly all districts. In this city it was cloudy, with light sprinkles of snow in the morning. fair in the afternoon; wind southerly, average veloc ity sixteen miles an hour; average humidity, 77 per cent : baremeter corrected to read at sea level at 8 A. M., 30.04; 3 P. M., 29.94. The temperature as recorded by the official ther

mometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table;

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cloudiness Wednesday night; rain or snow Thurs day; variable winds, shifting to fresh east winds. For castern New York, rain late Wednesday and Wednesday night; rain of mow and colder Thursday; variable winds, shifting to tresh east. For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, rain late Wednesday and Wednesday night;

Thursday, rain or snow and much colder; winds shifting to fre-h southeast. For western Pennsylvania, western New York and Ohio, cloudy Wednesday; rain changing to snow and decidedly colder Thursday, brisk southeast

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Mayor Ashbridge Thinks He Sees About

\$15,000 of the Pledged \$100,000 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6,-Mayor Ashbridge has waded into the battle of the factions in order to save the fair name of Philadelphia from the odium that has attached to her because of the failure to coilect the fund guaranteed to the National Republican Committee, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the National Convention and ending the strife that has been engendered because of the attempts of several men who tried to use the prestige their offices gave them to raise themselves to places of political preferment in the municipality. The Mayor is acting with energy and there is every reason to believe that now the money will be secured in a short time, but there are many who are juestioning the wisdom of the Mayor in con-

ducting his meetings behind closed doors. A score of well-known men met this afteroon in the private office of the Mayor and at the conclusion of the meeting the Mayor's Secretary announced that the white dove of peace had hovered over the assembly, and that the good men selected by the Mayor had put their hands down deep into their pockets and as a result there had been received in the space of two hours \$12,700. There is already about \$12,000 to the credit of the old association and the latter organization has pledges for \$40,000 more, about half of which is thought to be collectable, so that the Mayor considers that he has \$45,000 in hand. Various committees were named and contributions will be solicited from business men in order that the collection of the fund may be hastened and placed in the hands of the National Committee.

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There is now, however, more trouble brewing. The various clubs of the city some weeks ago formed themselves into a body the object of which was to entertain members of visiting clubs during the convention. Last night at one of these clubs there was a resolution presented providing that they should withdraw from the organization and contribute nothing to the entertainment fund. This action was proposed because it was said that there was no guarantee that the money collected would be spent properly and that there were many of the seventy-five political clubs in the thecity which have not satisfactory representation on the executive committee of the allied clubs organization. The resolution was defeated by a very narrow margin, but there is no doubt that many other clubs will present similar resolutions that will be passed. As a matter of fact it may be said that the reputation of Philadelphia for large-hearted philanthropy and generous hospitality is in a fair way to become a thing of the past. Somebody said to-day that the people after a while would become as mean as those of Chicago.

KERENS SAYS THE \$100,000 WILL BE READY.

The Hon. Richard C. Koreps, Republican National Committeeman for Missouri, said at the Waldorf-Astoria last night that more or less misconception had spread through the land over the attitude of the Philadelphians as to the \$100,000 which the city was to hand to the Republican National Committee for the preparatory work of the Republican Convention which is to be held in the City of Brotherly Love on June 17.

"I have been in Philadelphia a day or so." continued Mr. Kerens, "and have had interesting chats with some of our Republican friends. The Republican National Committee has not hurried our Republican friends of Philadelphia about the contribution of \$100,000. There is not the slightest uneasiness over the matter, for the reason that our Philadelphia brethrea are all men of high standing, and the money will be forthcoming whenever the National Committeesignifies its desire for it. It looks to me as if the \$100,000 will be required within a week or so, and perhaps sconer; but whenever it is asked for it will quickly be forthcoming."

Some have even said that unless the Philadelphians chip in mignty quickly the promised \$100,000,000, the National Convention may be sent Some have even said that unless the Philadelphians chip in mighty quickly the promised \$100,000, the National Convention may be sent to another city. Mr. Kerens said that any such report was utterly ridiculous.

Thirty Miles of Continuous Trolley Road Service.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Feb. 6.—Thirty miles of unnterrupted trolley road service is now promsed by the action of the village trustees last night who voted to give the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company a right stead and Freeport Traction Company a right of way through this village. This was the connecting link of the proposed trolley car route which is planned to run from Mineola to Hempstead, thence to Freeport and Woodcleft Inn, at the head of the Freeport Canal, on to Rockville Centre, Long Beach, Lynbrook, East Rockaway and Queens. At Queens the new trolley line will probably form a junction with the line that now runs through that place from Jamaica to Far Rockaway.

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